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PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR BREZINSKI

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN, OVIT
SUBJECT: WOODCOCK PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION HANOI

1. I HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGE VIA COMMERCIAL CHANNELS FROM WOODCOCKIN HANOI ADVISING THAT VIETNAMESE HAVE AGREED TURN OVER REMAINS OF TWELVE U.S. SERVICEMEN. WOODCOCK STATES HE WILL BE BRINGING REMAINS OUT OF HANOI MARCH 19 ON C-141 AIRCRAFT. HE HAS ASKED ME TO ARRANGE WITH 13TH AF TO HAVE SPECIAL MISSION AIRCRAFT MEET C-141 IN BANGKOK MARCH 19 TO PICK UP REMAINS FOR TRANSFER TO CLARK.

2. 13TH AF IS PREPARED SEND SPECIAL AIRCRAFT TO BANGKOK
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AS WOODCOCK REQUESTS AND HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO DO SO. HOWEVER, CG 13TH AF POINTS OUT THAT IT WOULD BE MORE EXPEDITIOUS MERELY TO HAVE C-141 FLY FROM VIENTIANE TO CLARK WITH REMAINS ONCE COMMISSION PASSENGERS DISCHARGED AT VIENTIANE MORNING MARCH 19. SUBSEQUENTLY, C-141 OR VC-135 COULD BE POSITIONED AT BANGKOK TO PICK UP COMMISSION WHEN VIENTIANE NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED.

3. I AM ATTEMPTING RELAY THIS SUGGESTION THROUGH COMMERCIAL CABLE TO WOODCOCK IN HANOI. HOWEVER, SINCE COMMUNICATION LINK QUITE UNCERTAIN, I HAVE ALSO SUGGESTED 13TH AF PASS PROPOSAL TO WOODCOCK VIA MEMO HAND CARRIED BY C-141 CREW WHEN IT TRAVLES HANOI MORNING MARCH 19.

4. FOR VIENTIANE: IN EVENT COMMISSION OPS FOR 13TH AF PROPOSAL, ASSUME YOU CAN MAKE ANY NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH LAO OFFICIALS TO ALTER ORIGINAL FLIGHT CLEARANCE PLANS FOR C-141.

5. FOR BANGKOK: IN EVENT THERE IS SOME SPECIAL REASONS C-141 MUST TO GO BANGKOK WITH REMAINS RATHER THAN RETURN DIRECTLY TO CLARK, ASSUME YOU CAN MAKE CONTINGENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPECIAL MISSION AIRCRAFT TO COME BANGKOK MORNING MARCH 19 AND EFFECT TRANSFER OF REMAINS FOR C-141.
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